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of copending International application No. PCT/EP99/08299 filed October 30, 1999, which is incorporated by referenced herein, which application has been published by the International Bureau on May 18, 2000 in German.

An Assignment of the invention to:
 is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.11 is included.
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Small Entity Status is hereby claimed

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Priority

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